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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application for:)
Vasanthan S. Dasan)
Serial No.: 08/360,997)
Filed: December 20, 1994)
For: PERSONALIZED INFORMATION)
RETRIEVAL USING USER-DEFINED)
PROFILE)

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Examiner: C. Pham
Art Unit: 2307

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Honorable Commissioner of Patents
and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of March 12, 1996, Applicant submits the following remarks and seeks reconsideration of the rejections.

REMARKS

In this response, no claims have been added, no claims have been canceled, and no claims have been amended. Accordingly, claims 1 - 26 are pending.

Claims Rejected Under 35 U.S.C. § 103

The Examiner has rejected claims 1, 6, 15, and 24 under 35 U.S.C. § 103 as being unpatentable over M. Sanderson, "NRT (News Retrieval Tool), a User's